BAND MEMBERS WIN MANY HONORS

Miss Joyce Wingfield, Band Director at Appomattox High School, reports a most successful year in band and majorette activities.

So far this school season, the band has participated in the following activities:

Football games for the local team.

V. M. I. - Lehigh football game in Jaycee Bowl, Lynchburg.

4-H Achievement Day program.

Community Thanksgiving service, Appomattox.

Christmas Parade, sponsored by Junior Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association in Lynchburg.

This past week-end these band members shown above took part in the District III Music Festival, along with 12 other high schools. Numerous solo and ensemble groups received a rating of excellent and were presented a 14" trophy, and at the same time qualified for 12 band medals. There were 500 students who entered the Festival, held at Petersburg, Va.

Also the band this school season, with the backing and generous gifts of the Lions Club and Band Boosters, received uniforms.

While the instrumental students were competing in the Festival, other band members were competing in the trousered-as Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C., on March 21.

Herbert Pulliam Jr., drummer in the band and also in training as a twirler, received first place in the Boys' Open Advanced Twirling solo trophy and a medal in the Boy's Beginners Solo Class.

Miss Lina Trent, clarinetist in the band, has received many trophies and honors in state and open competition: first place Beginners' solo trophy, first place Advanced solo trophy, two medals for solo twirling, and two medals for strutting, and many other honors.

At present the band consists of 55 members, with Frank Leigh Burke as president, and Jerry Martin as student director.

The band will be represented by one player, in the Air Force Band performance in Lynchburg, April 13.

STARS OF LOCAL BAND

Back Row: Gerald Leffers, Dot Fowler, Donald Gurney, Prin. Grant Rush of A .H. S.; Jerry Martin, Joyce Wingfield, Director of Band; Pat Thomas, Sandra Slatten, Joyce Moon. Front Row: Tommy Ashworth, Lina Trent, Herbie Pulliam, Catherine Richardson. Not shown in picture: Marjorie Barger.

Homemakers Items

Clever cooks use little tricks to make food jobs quick and easy, say Extension specialists.

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For instance, in Lenten season, it's nice to know that a little lemon juice sprinkled over fish while cooking will neutralize the fish odor. To remove fish odor from cooking utensile, add two tablespoons ammonia to the dish water.

Don't cry when you prepare onions. Peel them under water. To extract juice from an onion, cut a slice from the root end and scrape juice from center with the edge of a teaspoon. To mince onion, peel, cut off a slice, then cut exposed surface into 1-8 inch squares and as deep as needed. Slice thin.

If you get your hands stained from vegetables, remove the stains by rubbing with a slice of lemon.

Make your rice white and fluffy by adding a teaspoon of lemon juice to each quart of cooking water.

To keep spaghetti from boiling over, add a tablespoon of cooking oil or shortening to the water in which you boil it.

To save yourself some pan-washing, when you melt chocolate, place the chocolate on waxed paper in top of a double boiler. Heat until melted.

If your coconut is somewhat dry, freshen it by steaming a few minutes in a sieve over boiling water.

Colored Dots

The regular morning service at the First Baptist Church was attended by a large crowd last Sunday .The special afternoon service sponsored by the pastor, deacons, and trustees was enjoyed by all. The guest speakers were Rev. Edwards, and Rev. Johnson, of Lynchburg. The junior choir is sponsoring a special service on Easter Sunday at 11:30 A. M. The pastor will bring a special message. The senior choir will have its regular meeting on Thursday night.

The junior usher board is sponsoring a "Ladies Dollar Day" program on the third Sunday in April at 3:00 P .M.

A very large crowd attended the fifth annual union service at Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 11:30. Over fifteen deacons from the two churches attended. Music was furnished b y a choir composed of the 3 churches. The pastor delivered a special Palm Sunday sermon.

The public is invited to attend the Easter Sunrise service held at Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Easter morning at 6:00 A. M.

The Modernistic Club was entertained at the home of Miss H. B. Stephens last Friday evening.

The East and West Bound Sunday School Union will meet Easter Sunday with the Morning Star Sunday School at Evergreen. Dinner will be served by the church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Petty, Mrs. Goldie Fleshman, Miss Addie Petty and Jim Cardwell spent last week-end with relatives and friends in Baltimore, Md.

John Holland, migrant Irish school master, bukt the first submrianine accepted for service in the U .S. Navy.

When a Navy vessel is at anchor, or moored, it flies the union jack on the jackstaff and the national ensign on the flagstaff from 8 A. M. to sunset.

The term "Bigwigs" had its origin in the fact that senior officers in the old British Navy wore huge wigs.

In the days when gunners could take their wives to sea with them, the boys born on shipboard were dubbed Sons of Guns.

Jets Ordered

Dublin.- Aerlinte Irish Airlines has decided to order three Boeing 720 jet airliners for its trans-Atlantic service, according to a recent report.

Log Books are so called because early ship's records were kept on slivnges cut from logs.

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Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

am somewhat overdue in acknowledging receipt of special edition of contemporary newspapers. Los Angeles, a dear friend almost me a copy of the Festival Rose edition of The Times. a delicious and treasured edition of one of our major papers. And Puckett, of Burlington, N. probably remembers us when another newspaper gets out special edition. Harry is forever the plant there, and we are for his splendid work. And have had for several weeks tremendous Centennial edition leading newspaper. We West Virginia Christian Koos sent to us, and, bless you, thanks a million. And, brother L. N. Hernsall, annual historical edition of fine daily from Casper, He reads it, and then he it on to us. Now, all this adds a lot of reading—but, I do of reading, and am always delighted to have friends remember us.

bless him, comes from Joe P. Paulette, of the Trinity—an old friend north — who brings to wonderful treasure of old documents, such as old — which go back for 100 years. I have not at time to catalog this collection, I will do so, and here and and commend those who interested enough to place and papers in the hands those who will love and cherish, ordering and preservation of

not stretching the point too to state that April 9, 1865 the end of one age and the of another. That it marked of an age is now clearly But, our attention in this turned to the fact that April 9, 1865, one Marcus, of demonstrated that you could a controlled explosion of gas to develop propulsion. In he invented the automobile years ago, I did a full this series, on the subject Marcus, and I believe that been inadequately acclaimed. father of the automobile revolutionized so many things. (Heavens to think of what Stonewall could have done with a few Ford!). But, I wanted, too, today, attention that there were many men in the dawning of the automobile age. Many historians acclaim E. Seldon, of Rochester, N. for his success in developing an oil combustion motor buggy. He some difficulty with his working but his basic thinking helped usher in the automotive age. Then, 1895, the Duryea "Buggyaut" appeared and was picked up by the P. T. Barnum and displayed as the world's First Real Automobile. All of these early cars actually resembled to buggies with tiny wheels. The one cylinder motor was hidden under the driver's seat, and was mounted from the side. There was no top, windshield, horn or headlights. It was as late as my good that we began to get a windshield and horns. And, so many makes. In our time, big cars has swallowed up competition that the automotive field is for venturesome for any newcomer. But in the year 1900, when the Automobile Show was held Madison Square Garden in New there were seventeen different car display, and by 1904, the Show had no less than 150 car manufacturers!

growing interest in antique cars. All over the nation, the clubs have rounded up old cars. Reo, Duryea, the Stanley Steamer, Maxwell, Mercer, Stutz, down to the Overland, Durant, Cobble and Metz and scores, little, of other famous names. Antique cars are quite the thing at the present. And, in my opinion, it all back to the inventor Marcus, his demonstration in Vienna on April 9, 1865.

Shandaling

Ten years ago I only ten cents a pound for prunes.

Not these prunes. They than seven years old.

Subscription price: $2.00 a year; in advance.

Demonstration Club Schedule

How to make curtains and draperies will be the subject at meetings of Home Demonstrations Clubs for next week. Th schedule:

Monday, April 6: County Lane Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. J. N. Jennings, with Mrs .Charlie Carter as co-hostess.

Tuesday, April 7: Lee Club will meet at 2 P .M., with Mrs. Abbott Coleman. Demonstration will be given by Mrs. L. L. Webb.

Wednesday, April 8.- Adult Leadership training meeting, at the home agent's office, 10:00 A. M., to 3:00 P. M.

Thursday, April 9: Stonewall Club will meet at 2 P .M. at the home of Mrs. J .P. Alvis, with Mrs. Hugh Tanner as co-hostess. Note change in meeting place.

Deadline For Self-Employment Tax

April 15 is the deadline for all self-employed people to pay their social security self-employment tax, as well as their income tax. All self-employed individuals are required by law to pay this tax at the same time they pay their income taxes, provided their net self-employment income for th year is $400 or more.

Failure to file tax returns and to pay the taxes due by the April 15th deadline results in the assessment of interest and penalties against the delinquent taxpayer.

Travel News

"Did you see much poverty in Europe?"

"Yes, indeed. A good deal. In fact I brought some back with me."

Play safe — drive carefully.

Florida unit plans $25 million financing.

British and French agree on tactics.

A. E .C. reveals small-yield atomic tests.

Several Candidates Announce This Week

School Band Gives Concert

The Appomattox Bands, under the direction of Joyce Wingfield, will present the 4th annual Spring Concert on April 8. The concert will be given at the Elementary School at 8:00 P. M.

The program will start with the Grade Band and Beginner Section of H .S. Band, combined for several numbers. Their selections will include: Amerida, Childrens Marching Song, High School Cadet's March, Faith of Our Fathers, American Patrol March.

The Advanced Band will present the following numbers: Overture Eroica, based on themes from Beethoven's 3rd Symphony; Overture Pastel Moods, Deep River Suite, In the Hall of The Mountain King, from Peer Gynt Suite, Liberty Bell March, Ol' Man River, Liebestraum.

Other numbers will add to the enjoyment of the program, including two numbers performed at the recent district music festival. The public is cordially invited to attend this concert. A small admission fee will be charged.

TO CAR OWNERS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED APPLICATION CARDS

Richmond, Va.- Car owners who have not received application cards for 1959 license plates should notify the Division of Motor Vehicles, 2220 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, to avoid the last minute rush.

In requesting license applications vehicle owners should identify their vehicle by listing the 1958 license number, the make, the identification number as shown on the registration card together with the title number which appears directly below the name of the car make.

The request should include the owner's new address if he has moved in the past year.

For faster processing, DMV suggests the information be listed on a postal card.

A. H. S. CLASS OF '42 TO HAVE REUNION

The Appomattox High School Class of 1942 will hold a class reunion on Sunday, June 14, at the high school cafeteria.

There were 103 members of this class. Two are the members have passed away: Katie Woodson and Johnnie Cates.

Invitations are being sent to the class members and their families.

TO HAVE LEADER TRAINING MEETING

Mrs. Ella S. Anderson, Home Demonstration Agent, advises that Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, Extension Clothing Specialist, will be in the county on Wednesday, April 8, to train the Appomattox County Home Demonstration Club clothing leaders for their May and June club demonstrations. All clothing leaders are urged to attend this meeting.

LETTER COMMENDS LOCAL SCHOOL MUSICIANS

Mr. J. A. Burke, Supt. of Schools, Appomattox, Va.

Dear Mr. Burke,

As Chairman of the District III Band Festival and Principal of Host School, we wish to thank you for the contribution made by your Band, under the direction of Miss B. Joyce Wingfield toward the successful completion of the Festival here on March 24.

The excellent conduct of your students and the cooperation of your director and chaperones are a credit to your school.

The opinions voiced by the Adjudicators and the rating that your group took home with them are evidence of the good training your band is receiving.

We hope that the festival was helpful to your band director and students, and we shall look forward to working with them again in the future.

Sincerely yours,
John Mazza,
Festival Chairman
Shelton T .Belches
Principal, Prince George School.

Elementary School Cafeteria Menu

April 6: Cream of tomato soup, with crackers, 1-2 pork sandwich, potato chips, apple sauce, hot ginger bread, 1- 2pt. milk.

April 7: Baring beans, new boiled potatoes, cold tomatoes, hot corn bread, jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

April 8: Hot dog on roll with dressing, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

April 9: Turkey salad, baked potato, pear and cheese strips on lettuce, hot yeast bread, with butter, cookie, 1-2 pt. milk.

April 10: Pork patties with gravy, collard greens, black-eyed peas, hot buscuits with butter, tapioca pudding, with pineapple, 1-2 pt. milk.

Fat Cattle Sale

At the Fredericksburg fat-cattle sale February 19, and at Richmond sale February 26, prices were at or near the bottom for the winter, with the better end of the choice cattle topping at around 28c a pound. With cattle feeders following an orderly marketing program, fed-cattle prices have now almost recovered to January levels. At a mid-March Fredericksburg sale the choice cattle sold around 29c per cwt., with one pen of 970-pound choice steers selling for $29.-50.

Steer prices in general in Chicago for the week of March 9 moved to the highest levels since early last summer, and it has just been estimated that cattle prices are now back to 100% of parity for the first time in seven years.

Don't Go At It Part Hog

Unless garnished with parsley, hog knuckles should not be served at afternoon tea. —Lisbon Falls, Maine, Enterprise.

Second Thought

Then there's the guy who had so much fun at his bachelor party that he postponed his wedding. —Periscope, San Diego, Calif.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

Telephone cable link to Europe is started.

Local Citizens in Richmond Caravan

A chartered bus carried a number of Appomattox citizens to Richmond Tuesday for the special session o fthe General Assembly dealing with the school problem. Others from here went by private car, to join the "caravan" of some 5,000 persons which gathered in front of the state capital to hear a plea that the state return to a policy of massive resistance to school integration.

A. H. S NEWSCAST

Peggy Godsey
Times-Virginia Reporter for A. H. S.

Junior Play

The annual Junior play, "Stranger in The Night," by Paul S. McCoy, will be given April 9, at 8:00 P .M., in the high school auditorium. The play is a comedy-mystery in three acts and is produced by permission from the Hever Publishing Company. The cast has already been published but everyone is wondering just who the stranger in the night is!

Model General Assembly

The Model General Assembly will be held in Richmond, Va., April 2, 3, 4. The following people will attend the assembly, presenting the Senior Tri-Hi-Y: Delegate, Frances Sanders; Reporter, Peggy Godsey; Page, Eleanor Richardson; Club Senator, Ann Cunningham.

Mrs. Wiley Morris, club sponsor, will also attend and will be an advisor to a committee.

Monogram Variety Show

The annual Monogram Variety Show is to be given Friday night, April 3, at 8 o'Clock, in the high school auditorium. The show is sponsored by the Monogram Club of Appomattox High School, and the proceeds go to the athletic department for equipment and uniforms. Charles Crawley, emcee of the show, promises you a delightful evening of entertainment. The show consists of singing, dancing, comedy acts, skits and a little beauty on the side.

During intermission, Miss Appomattox High School of 1959 will be crowned. The candidates are as follows:

Senior class: Mary Edith Ranson
Junior class: Barbara Martin
Sophomore class: Gail Martin
Freshman class: Carole Gilbert
Eighth grade: Judy Cocks.

F. H. A. News

The F. H. A. had its regular meeting March 27. Guests were the eighth graders who plan to join the club next year. After refreshments were served, several numbs of the F. H .A. gave reports on the club, its activities, goals, degrees, camp, and rallies. Devotions were given by Catherine Richardson.

The following names will be published in the paper for those who wish to contact a baby-sitter:

Kitty Vaughan Wood, Appomattox

Jo Ann Beamer, Appomattox
Faye Thornhill, Gladstone
Betsy Williams, Pamplin.

The Mother - Daughter Banquet date was changed from April 9 to April 16.

Members were reminded to bring $3.00 for F. H. A. Camp registration fee.

The F. H. A. girls will play their volleyball tournament April 3rd, at William Campbell High School.

Ever Higher Finance

Vice President Nixon is reported to consider "economic" the most important issue in 1960. —for many folks it is the most important issue in 1959. —Pittsburgh Press.

North Korea agrees to parleys with Japan.

Tax relief measure is voted by House.

Nisei may be elected Senator from Hawaii.

Steel backlogs rise as orders increase.

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Appomattox is a growing town.

Two Doctors To Locate Here

Notice from Dr. Boyce:

As most of you know, I am moving to Colonial Heights, Virginia, on or about June 15, 1959, where I can be affiliated with a hospital.

Through the combined efforts of interested persons in Appomattox, I am most happy to state that two splendid young doctors are going to locate here in Appomattox, in my office, which will be enlarged to accomodate two physicians. They plan to begin practice here on or about July 15.

They are: Dr. Jack Matthews, 32, and Dr. Albert Frutick, 30. Dr. and Mrs. Matthews have two children, as do Dr. and Mrs .Frutick. Both doctors are graduates of the University of Virginia Medical School, and are completing internship at Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

I am going to leave my patients cards, letters and hospital records here for the use of your new physicians.

My relocating has come about for the sole reason mentioned above, and is not due to any personal conflicts.

I shall leave Appomattox with great admiration for my patients.

Dr. S. C. Boyce, M. D.

DECORATED EGGS WIN PRIZES

One hundred and seventy decorated and character eggs made by the pupils of the Appomattox Elementary School are on display in the lobby of the Bank of Appomattox, where they have been judged and cash prizes awarded by the Bank. The eggs will remain on display through Saturday.

Winners in the character egg class from the elementary grades were: first, Herbert Pulliam, Jr., seventh grade; second, Judy Ann McKinney, fourth grade; third prize, Susan Burke, sixth grade. Honorable mention: Herbert Pulliam, Jr., and Susan Burke.

Winners in the character egg class from the primary grades were —first, Elaine Carter, fourth grade; second, Ernest Hash, fourth grade; third, Kathy Coleman, second grade. Honorable mention: Deborah Nicely, first grade and Carlton Phillips, second grade.

Winners in the doll egg class in elementary grades were, first, Eugene Shirey, sixth grade; second, Susan Jennings, fifth grade; third, Doris McIntosh, seventh grade, and Mary Louise Martin, fourth grade honorable mention.

Winners in the decorated egg class, elementary grades, were: first Lina Trnt, sixth grade; second, Patricka Ferguson, sixth grade; third, Gray Holland, sixth grade, and Susan Burke, honorable mention, sixth grade.

LOCAL STUDENT NAMED CHAIRMAN FOR COLLEGE DANCE

Miss Betty Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V .Mitchell, Appomattox, Va., has been chosen chairman of the Home-coming Dance at Lynchburg College, the largest dance of the year. The dance will be April 25. Mr. Jim Ford is serving as co-chairman.

Betty, a likeable upcoming sophomore student, is a music major and has been very active in college activities such as freshman officers nominating comm., L. C. Touring Choir, S. U., Spring Water Ballet, Christian Youth Caravan from L. C., Intramural Volleyball, and Basketball, and a member of the tennis team.

Mr. Buddy Leffers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leffers will reign as king over the Home-coming Festival. Buddy also resides in Appomattox.

Strauss To Visit U. S.

Bonn.- Defense Minister Franz Joseph Strauss will visit the United States from April 12 to 30, according to a recent announcement from the West German Defense Ministry. He will confer in Washington with United States Defense Secretary Neil McElroy and lecture in Chicago and Los Angeles.

John Curtis Caldwell, local moving operator, farmer and business man, announced this week that he would be a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue. He filed his candidacy this week, and will oppose the incumbent, J. H .O'Brien in the July 15 primary election.

Also, on the political scene, Mayor Charles Thomas Moses filed for re-election as Mayor of the Town of Appomattox. J. Thea. Adnoard, former councilman, announced he would be a candidate for Town Council. Mr. Caldwell, an incumbent Councilman, withdrew as a candidate for re-election to the Council, in order to run for the county office.

These were the only new political announcements of the current week, with the exception of an announcement by Andrew E .Godsey, of Cumberland, that he would not be a candidate for the House of Delegates from this district.

WEEKLY LETTER FROM TOWN MAYOR

To the Citizens of
The Town of Appomattox:

There have been quite a few inquiries concerning the Straw Ballot that was run in The Times-Virginian last week. By Wednesday of next week the results of all the ballots will be tabulated and the vote will be published in The Times-Virginian. Just as soon as the results are tabulated, I expect to call a special meeting of the Council, and I am sure that they will give due consideration to all facts presented.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you good people for your cooperation and considerations, which you have offered since Sept. of 1957, when I took office as the Mayor of the Town of Appomattox.

I have filed for the office of Mayor again and hereby solicit your vote for this office in the Town Election which will be held June 9th. If I am elected again, I promise you that I shall carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Your vote and confidence will be greatly appreciated and long remembered.

Sincerely,
C. T. Moses, Jr.

Thanks For Aid in Suppressing Fires

David M. Smith, Chief Fire Warden for Appomattox has asked us to express his personal appreciation to all those who aided him in the suppression fire this season. He especially singled out the local fire wardens, the KVG's, and the volunteer fire company of Appomattox.

Fires had been more numerous than usual at the start of this season, due in part to extremely dry conditions. Rains over the week-end probably helped the situation.

CANCER CRUSADE WORKERS LISTED

The 1959 Cancer Crusade will show the movie, "Never Alone," on Thursday, April 9, at 7:00 P. M., at the Appomattox High School cafeteria, and at 3:30 P. M. at Carver-Price School. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. George Abbitt, the 1959 Crusade Leader, will have as her captains: Mrs. Crawford L. Davidson, house-to-house; Mr. John S. Grinels, industry; Mr. A. R. Harwood, Jr., down-town business; Mrs. Wm. Jameson and Mrs. Kenneth Coleman, highway business; Mrs. Ella Anderson, Home Demonstration Clubs; Mrs. Carl Martin, Oakville; Mrs. Wilson Fulcher, Pamplin; Mrs. Julian A. Hamlet, colored churches and schools.

Mrs .Jennings Conner, at the Farmers National Bank, is treasurer of the County Crusade. All donations are to be turned in to her.

S. C. A. COUNCIL MEETING

On March 24, the Council of the Appomattox Elementary School met. The meeting was called to order by the president, Jimmy Terrence. The secretary read the minutes of the last council meeting. Afterwards Dennis Terrence gave an interesting talk on S. C. A. and its activities in high school.

Reporter: Gloria Doss.

Tit For Tat

He: I wish I had some old-fashioned biscuits like mother used to make.

She: And I wish I had some new-fashioned clothes like father used to buy for me.